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**Department of Health Services  
Children's Medical Services Network  
(CMS Net) - Information Bulletin #125**

## **Deactivation of "CGP" Prefix Inpatient Provider Numbers**

All in-state Type 81 Institutional "CGP" prefix Inpatient Provider Numbers will be deactivated effective September 1, 2005. With this change, claims for inpatient hospital services provided for all California Children's Services (CCS) and Genetically Handicapped Persons Program clients (including those who are not Medi-Cal eligible) submitted with a date of service on or after September 1, 2005, must be billed with an appropriate Medi-Cal provider number. Claims submitted using a CGP number with a date of service on or after September 1, 2005, will be denied by EDS.

Letters have been sent to all Hospitals using CGP numbers instructing them to use their Medi-Cal provider number, in addition Medi-Cal provider bulletins have been issued with this direction.

County programs should individually decide how best to process inpatient claims received with a date of service on or after September 1, 2005, billed with a CGP number. However, any such claim sent to EDS for adjudication will be denied. Claims submitted to the county or Regional office after September 1, 2005, with a CGP number and dates of service prior to September 1, should continue to be processed and do not need to be returned to the provider, these claims will process at EDS as usual.

We strongly encourage the use of SAR's when billing with the Medi-Cal provider number. However, the use of a legacy authorization is still permitted. Instructions on how to bill using a legacy authorization are in the Medi-cal provider manual.

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